

# The Chesterfield Advertiser

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### PATRICK

Mrs. J. F. Bennett and daughter, Juanita, spent several days in Patrick last week at the home of Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. D. F. Buie.

Patrick was well represented at Chesterfield Thursday to hear the State candidates speak.

Mrs. J. A. Harrington, of Rockingham, N. C., spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie accompanied her home Saturday.

Mr. D. S. Brower and daughter, Lucile, left Friday for a week's visit in North Carolina.

Mr. Jas. W. Winburn left Friday for Hamlet, N. C., where he has accepted a position with the Hirston Mercantile Co.

Mr. A. F. Quickel is relieving Mr. D. S. Brown as agent for the Seaboard, while the latter is away on his vacation.

Mr. J. S. Swink is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. C. W. Rainwater and family, of Hodges, S. C., and S. J. Brooks, of Aiken, spent Saturday with their cousin, Mrs. D. F. Buie. They were traveling in Mr. Rainwater's car and will visit Cheraw and Rockingham and other points before returning to their homes.

Miss Ottie Lee Holt, of Morven, N. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Baker, near town.

Mr. E. H. Stafford, of Cheraw, was in Patrick Monday.

Rev. B. D. Thames returned Monday from Virginia, where he has been assisting in a meeting.

Mr. J. S. Braddock, of Wilson, S. C., is visiting in Patrick.

Mr. F. S. Gillespie spent Wednesday in Cheraw on business.

### McBEE

The first sad news to reach McBee on last Wednesday, August 16th, was a telegram received by Mr. W. J. Gardner, telling him of the death of his niece, Mrs. Tommie Bell Smith, wife of Mr. Phil Smith, which occurred at their home in Darlington on Tuesday night. The body was brought to McBee on the morning train and carried to the home of Mr. Gardner. The interment was at Union Church cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith leaves a husband and three children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. May God bless and comfort the grief-stricken husband and little children.

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 16th, the news reached town of the death of Redding Bolin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bolin. He was just 16 years of age. He and some other boys had been to Black Creek fishing and hunting. They left home on Tuesday afternoon, and were returning Wednesday morning. They had come to Dr. McManus' farm five miles from town and had stopped to get some water at a well. Redding carried a double-barrel shot-gun. In setting the gun down the hammer struck the side of a tub, causing the gun to fire. The whole charge took effect in his face and death was instantaneous. He was buried from McBee Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. W. White. A large number of friends were present at the cemetery and the floral offerings were beautiful and numerous, the grave being completely covered by a mass of lovely flowers. Among the floral designs was a beautiful wreath given by his boy friends of McBee.

This fatal accident has cast a deep gloom over the entire community. To the grief-stricken parents and brother and grand-mother we extend our deepest sympathy.

### BETHESDA

It was quite a shock to our community last Tuesday when we heard of the fight between the Joneses and McClains at Bear Creek. There was some serious work done. We think some needs strict consideration.

Illing fodder is the order of the now. And don't you think some would do better pulling a little. Let's not wait until next year and then have to get our hay the other fellow.

A protracted meeting at Bethesda will start on the fourth Tuesday night.

Monday is the day for you to try in your bid on the building the school house at Bethesda. Don't forget this. Carry them to the

office of R. A. Rouse at Chesterfield.

Messrs. J. C. Gardner, Bunny Goodale and Archy Clark visited in this section Sunday, the guests of G. W. Boan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark visited in the Teal Mill section Sunday.

There is a protracted meeting in session now at Cross Roads church.

Prayer meeting at Mrs. May E. Boans Sunday, 3 p. m.

Some time, when we can think of it, we will scold the correspondent from Route 4, as we are too far apart to pass any hurtful blows.

Mr. A. E. Boan is in Black Creek section to-day on business.

Come on, let's start again, Middendorf, and not let Route 4 get ahead of us.

### VAUGHN SCHOOL HOUSE

Fodder-pulling is again the order of the day, and cotton is opening rapidly, but the crop will be short in this section.

Late corn is almost a failure.

The Farmers' Union held quite an interesting and enthusiastic meeting here Saturday evening.

Ernest, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, is in a precarious condition, it seems, as his trouble cannot be located.

Mrs. Francis Adams, widow of the late J. C. Adams, sr., died at the old home place. The interment was at the Adams Graveyard, conducted by the Rev. J. K. Hair. Mrs. Adams had been afflicted and unable to walk for twenty years or more.

Mr. A. N. Stroud has the contract to clean out the well and put in a pump at the school house here, which has long been needed.

Should not someone investigate the matter and see who has been stealing and who would steal old Uncle Coley's votes? Shame on civilization, much less the fair State of South Carolina! For myself, I'd rather steal chickens.

### ROUTE 3

The farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and pulling fodder and talking politics.

Mr. Carson Rodgers and family have returned to their home in Columbia, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in dear old Chesterfield.

Mr. Ben Helton and family visited at the home of Mr. W. A. Sellers Sunday.

Mr. James Webster and family visited near Shiloh Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Goodale and Mr. J. M. Gardner visited in the Bear Creek section Sunday.

Mr. P. P. Hurst was the guest of Mr. J. A. Smith Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Brigrum is visiting Mr. John Burr this week.

Mrs. S. M. Purvis was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Sellers Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Pate of Bear Creek, was in this community last week.

### SHILOH

The farmers in this community are busy pulling fodder.

Mr. J. Wilks is spending the week with relatives in Darlington.

Miss Leatha Smith spent the weekend with Miss Fannie May Davidson in the Hopewell section.

Mr. Preston Hurst was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. B. C. Clanton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katie McDougald has been a welcome visitor in this part of the country for some time, but we regret to say she will leave soon for her home in Georgia.

We are glad to say Mr. Tommie Sowell is back from the Columbia Hospital and is doing nicely. The many friends of Mr. Sowell hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. G. C. Sellers and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. J. Smith.

Miss Ida Burch, of Wexford, was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Clara Watson is visiting Miss Shellie Hall, of Marlburg, this week.

Turnip Seed in great variety—strictly fresh. Buy now, while they are to be had.

## Superintendent and Teachers Elected

The Chesterfield High School will open September 11, with the following corps of teachers:

W. P. Coker, principal; Miss Anna Bell Brock, English, French and Vi-



Prof. W. P. Coker.

lin; another high school teacher to be selected; Miss Millie Douglass, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. J. W. Hanna, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Flora Bell Stegall, 3d Grade; Miss Stella Melton, 2d grade; Miss Ann Lucas, 1st grade.

Miss Brock, Mrs. Hanna and Miss

Lucas have taught here before and their excellent record in the past is a guarantee of their success for the future. The other young ladies are all well known to the people of Chesterfield.

Prof. W. P. Coker, who comes to us as superintendent of the school, is a native of Laurens County, a graduate of Furman University, and a teacher of eighteen years' experience. His record includes six years at Leesville College, five years superintendent of Springfield High School, in Orangeburg County, and three years superintendent of Latta High School in Dillon County.

He comes to us highly recommended as an organizer and builder and we expect the Chesterfield school to maintain its excellent record and to make still greater progress under his direction.

Mrs. Harriet Poe Lynch, president of the South Carolina Equal Suffrage League, was one of the speakers at the opening session of the State Federation of Labor in Greenville last Monday.

The Greenville Daily News in its account of the meeting said:

"Mrs. Harriet P. Lynch, of Cheraw, president of the State Equal Suffrage League, was interesting and instructive in her discussion of the changes of economical conditions brought about by the massing of capital and the aggregation of labor, and impressed the part organized labor had done to improve conditions. She pleaded for woman's ballot, asking that they be allowed as good conditions in the workshop as men, and that this was a necessary factor to obtain this coming reality."

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25 Cents a Bottle

## Laney Pharmacy

## State Speakers Heard In Chesterfield

The candidates for State offices spoke in Chesterfield last Thursday and were given a respectful hearing by a large and orderly audience, among whom were many ladies.

Judge M. J. Hough presided, introducing the speakers in his usual dignified manner.

When the speaking was only fairly begun it looked as though the crowd was in to witness some pretty "rough stuff."

Dr. E. C. L. Adams, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, had followed Mr. Bethea, his opponent, on the stand, and at the conclusion of his speech, was attacked by Mr. A. A. Wilkes, of Darlington, a former school mate of Mr. Bethea.

The concluding portion of Dr. Adams' speech was a joke about a negro's pig in a bag becoming a puppy at the other end of the line. In applying this to the conduct of Mr. Bethea, Dr. Adams said he didn't "care to have anything to do with any man who was a Christian at one end of the line and a crook at the other." Dr. Adams was walking to the door at the back of the stage with these as his concluding words when he was intercepted by Mr. Bethea who asked what was that he had said.

"I said it," Dr. Adams replied. Instantly Mr. Wilkes flashed through the doorway and landed a heavy blow on Dr. Adams' chin. The two men clinched and fell to the floor before others could interfere, where they struggled and writhed until they were dragged apart.

### Fined Ten Dollars

In the afternoon Mr. Wilkes was fined \$10. The Darlington county man said he had known Mr. Bethea a number of years ago, when the two were small boys in school, but that they had not been together since. He said he had championed the cause of Mr. Bethea voluntarily.

Barring this incident the day passed off with no undue excitement. Captain W. T. Throver, of Cheraw, running for Railroad Commissioner, seemed to inspire some enthusiasm.

Perhaps the most finished address of the occasion was that of Mr. John Madison Des Champs, for Governor. He began his speech with a warm tribute to Lord Chesterfield, heartily commending his principles of conduct to the State of South Carolina, deploring the fact that in politics especially, we seem to have lost the finer sensibilities of which this man was the most noteworthy exponent.

He believes that South Carolina has the climate and geographical location to make it the most desirable spot on the globe. He deplored the present chaotic condition of our politics and blamed much of our lack of progress to this cause.

In his eloquent appeal for no north, no south, no east, no west, but one united country he reminded one of the great speech of the immortal Henry W. Grady at the close of the Civil War. Whether Mr. Des Champs gets many votes or not, we are sure he has won many admirers who will never miss an opportunity to hear him speak.

John T. Duncan said he had made one vote for Governor Manning by disproving a statement made by Cole L. Blease on practically every stump that George Younginer, of Laurens County, who was killed by a negro, was a Confederate soldier. R. A. Cooper, candidate for Governor and solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit, prosecuted the case referred to and the sentence of death was imposed. On this occasion Mr. Blease told how Younginer, a Confederate veteran, "was shot down and his body burned, and how Manning had commuted his sentence. He then referred the crowd to R. A. Cooper.

"If the facts are not as I have stated, I'll withdraw from the race and disgrace myself for life by voting for Dick Manning for Governor."

Later on when Mr. Cooper was speaking, Mr. Duncan interrupted him long enough to ask him if Younginer was a Confederate veteran. "He was not a Confederate veteran," Mr. Cooper promptly replied. Mr. Duncan thanked Mr. Cooper and replied that he had made at least one vote for Mr. Manning.

Mr. Blease told the crowd that the brains that managed the State Asylum were applied by a yankee subordinate and not by the superintendent at all. That Mr. Manning's pardon record was about as bad as his and that law and order do not exist to-day, not even in Chesterfield county, citing the Pageland riots as proof of his assertions. He predicted that this election would be stolen and called upon his friends to watch the polls.

Governor Manning made a vigorous speech, defending his administration and reminding that the issues were the same as those of two years ago. The Chief Executive disclaimed support from the liquor interests. "They are not supporting

me," Mr. Manning said. "They know what I have done for them and they have got it in for me. They know I'll never compromise with their crime and that I will continue relentlessly in hunting them down." He made an eloquent plea in behalf of his management of the State Hospital.

Mr. Cooper spoke at a disadvantage. The people were tired after standing in the heat and when Manning and Blease had finished many began to leave.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### CHESTERFIELD, ROUTE 4

The weather is fine for pulling fodder and also for working the roads.

Mrs. B. C. Clanton and Carl visited at G. N. Clanton's Sunday.

Misses Bessie Sutton and Alma Deese visited at W. D. Odom's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Atkinson visited at Mr. John Turner's Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Annie Jackson visited their uncle, Mr. James Catoe, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Henderson and family visited at Mr. J. W. Roscoe's Sunday.

Our new school building at White Oak is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sellers, of near Shiloh, visited at G. N. Clanton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn visited near Middendorf Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Guss Clanton and Ervin Odom visited at Mr. William Oliver's Sunday evening.

Messrs. Archie Douglass and Tom Atkinson attended a W. O. W. meeting at Paimetto Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of near Middendorf, were the dinner guests at G. N. Clanton's Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Odom visited at Mr. D. L. Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Tiller visited her mother, Mrs. Rachel Odom, Sunday.

It's none too hot to pull yard weeds, but it is too hot to pull fodder with a piece of a shirt on.

There is no use to open up a store if you are not going to tell people where you are and what you are selling. So advertise in The Advertiser.

Hot weather has no terrors for mosquitoes nor for typhoid. Swat the flies, the mosquitoes and the weeds and don't forget to work the roads. Every little bit helps.

August 25th and 26th at Chesterfield Dry Goods Co.

### SNOW HILL

Mrs. Izzie Beecham, who died near Chesterfield last Friday, was laid to rest Saturday in the cemetery at Friendship, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Paul T. Wood. After the burial the grave was beautifully decorated with flowers. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ervin M. Melton, Will Porter, Will Redfearn, Will Hinson, James Redfearn and H. A. Watson. To the bereaved relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. I. P. Curtis spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodale, of the Shiloh section.

Mrs. R. W. Gaddy spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bittle, of near Chesterfield.

The Ladies' W. M. U., of Westfield Creek church, will meet at the church the first Sunday in September at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gaddy spent a part of Sunday afternoon in our community.

How can a good man see his way to vote for a profane candidate?

Mr. J. F. Sellers, of the Brock's Mill section, has just returned from a trip in Georgia. He said the crops were almost a failure in some sections, while in others they were good. He states that he visited six counties and three of them have almost no crops at all.

Miss Minnie Waitte, of Charlotte, spent a part of Saturday in this community with friends.

Miss Sallie Parker, of Wadesboro, was the guest of Miss Olivia Cason Saturday.

See the Semi-Annual display of Woolens and Silks at the Chesterfield Dry Goods Co.

## Chesterfield Takes Two From Wadesboro

The Chesterfield ball team covered itself with glory last Thursday when it won two games from the fast Wadesboro aggregation. Several hundred Wadesboro and Anson county people came along to attend the campaign and root for Wadesboro. And they did cheer for their team, which was a good one. But the home boys had the best of both games because Chesterfield had the better ball team. Mr. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, and Dr. Reece Funderburk, of Dudley, umpired both games, alternating each inning from base umpire to ball and strikes. Both umpires gave satisfaction to both teams.

The morning game was won by Chesterfield getting onto the slants of Morrow's (Wadesboro's pitcher) curves and the score was 5 to 2 in Chesterfield's favor. Stanley, pitching for Chesterfield, was steady throughout and had Wadesboro at his mercy all the time.

The afternoon game developed into a pitcher's duel between Patchell for Chesterfield and Effird, a leaguer, pitching for Wadesboro, with Patchell getting the best of the argument, no less than fifteen Wadesboro men fanning. Chesterfield won this game by the score of 3 to 2, which was the best game played on the local diamond this year.

The main feature of the game was the heavy hitting of our own Emsley Armfield. Mr. Armfield was some years ago the crack first baseman of the star Trinity College team in the days when Bradsher, of Trinity, was the best college pitcher in the South. Though out of the game for several years, Mr. Armfield has not lost his batting eye, as proved by his two three-base hits, his two two-baggers three singles. Hardison, for Wadesboro, played good ball and hit well.

The Chesterfield team was composed of Stanley, of Chesterfield, and Patchell, of Cheraw, pitchers; Rivers, of Mt. Croghan, catcher; Van Mungo, of Pageland, first baseman; LeRoy McCall, of Pageland, second baseman; Emsley Armfield, of Chesterfield, shortstop; Captain Henry Douglass, of Chesterfield, third baseman; the old reliable, Jule McGregor, of Ruby, John Lee, of Angelus, Gene Lowery, of Morven; King Moore and Billie Guldedge, of Chesterfield, alternating in the outfield.

All the boys played well and everyone is congratulating them. Manager Pat Murray and Capt. Henry Douglass are to be congratulated on assembling such a strong bunch of ball players. The only regret is that "Red" White could not play and "Bunk" Myers could not root. These two gentlemen were detained at their place of business in the Chesterfield Drug store.

### PROGRAM

Annual W. M. U. of Chesterfield Association, Sept. 5 and 6, at Cross Roads Church.

10 A. M.—Conference of Executive Committee.

Devotional Service.

Mrs. E. K. Smith, Cross Roads, Words of Welcome.

Miss Nannie Pitman, Cross Roads, Response.

Mrs. C. C. Jenkins, of Jefferson, Introduction of Visitors.

"Why Send the Gospel to Brazil?"—Mrs. C. H. Rivers, Chesterfield.

"History of the Chesterfield W. M. U."—Reports of Superintendents and Divisional Presidents.

Election of Nominating Committee. Appointment of Committees on Time and Place and Resolutions.

Noon Hour.

2 P. M.—Devotional Service—Miss Caroline Gaskins, of Hopewell.

Reports of Sunbeam, Y. W. A., R. A. Superintendents and Societies. Demonstration.

"How the Standard Convinced," by the Pageland W. M. S.

"The Needs of China,"—Miss Mary Adams.

Dismissal.

8 P. M.—Address by Rev. J. C. Lawson, of McBee.

### The Sixth

10 A. M.—Devotional Service—Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Ruby.

"Medical Missions"—Mrs. B. S. Funderburg, Chesterfield.

Address—Miss Jessie King, State Treasurer W. M. U.

Obituary Report—Mrs. E. G. Funderburg, Liberty Hill.

Noon Hour.

2 P. M.—Devotional Service—Mrs. M. A. Moore, Mt. Croghan.

Conditions in India—Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, Dudley.

Awarding Sunbeam Banner. Mission Study—Miss Jessie King.

Reports of Committees. Election of Officers.

### Edna Funderburg.

They All Do Then.

"Tell me, is there ever a time when you feel that you really hate your husband?"

"Yes. The times when he telephones me at the last minute that he won't be home for supper."—Detroit Free Press.

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.—Baxter.